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Exchange

FOR AND ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF BRYANT COLLEGE

Bryant to hold 140TH Commencement on May 17



Governor Don Carcieri



Paul J. Choquette, Jr.

Rhode Island Governor Don Carcieri to give keynote address

Bryant will hold its 140th Undergraduate Commencement on Saturday, May 17, at 10 a.m., with 618 students expected to receive degrees. Graduate School Commencement will be held for 140 graduate students on Friday, May 16, at 4 p.m. Both ceremonies will take place under a tent adjacent to the Bryant Center and will be broadcast live on the Web.

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT, MAY 17, 10 A.M.

Governor Donald L. Carcieri, who was inaugurated as Rhode Island's 57th governor on January 7, 2003, will be the keynote speaker at Undergraduate Commencement. His election followed a career in business that was crowned by his tenure as chief executive officer of Cookson America and joint managing director of Cookson Group Worldwide. He retired from that position in 1997. Immediately after college, Carcieri taught math at Newport's Rogers High School and then at Concord Carlisle

Regional High School in Concord, Mass. He then turned to business, where, over the course of 10 years, he built a career at Old Stone Bank, eventually becoming executive vice president. In 1981 he headed the Catholic Relief Service's West Indies operation in Kingston, Jamaica, returning to Rhode Island in 1983 to join Cookson Group. Carcieri holds a bachelor's degree from Brown University. He will receive an Honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree.

Charles W. Costello is past president and CEO of c.w. Costello & Associates, a management information systems consulting firm he founded in 1986. He formed a close partnership with Bryant by choosing the college to train his company's new employees. By the time he sold the firm in 1998, the company had expanded to 850 employees. Now retired, he recently purchased two software companies. Prior to founding c.w. Costello & Associates, he worked for New England Systems Engineer, Blue



Lulu C. Wang



Charles W. Costello

Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts, and Keene Associates. Costello is a member of Bryant's President's Leadership Council. He holds a bachelor's degree from Northeastern University. He will receive an Honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree.

Lulu C. Wang is the chief executive officer of Tupelo Capital Management L.L.C., a New York-based investment firm. A chartered financial analyst, Wang has been engaged in professional money management since 1972. She was director and executive vice president of Jennison Associates Capital Corporation for 10 years before founding Tupelo Capital Management in late 1997. Wang is director of the New York Community Trust, where she chairs the Finance Committee, and is on the boards of the Columbia Business School, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and WNYC Public Radio, among others. She received her bachelor's degree from Wellesley College, where she is a trustee, and holds an M.B.A. from Columbia Business School. She will receive an Honorary Doctor of Business Administration.

GRADUATE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT, MAY 16, 4 P.M.

The keynote speaker at the Graduate School Commencement is **Paul J. Choquette, Jr.**, chairman and chief executive officer of Gilbane Building Company, a position he has held since 1997. He joined Gilbane in 1969, and is the sixth consecutive family member to lead the company since it was founded in 1873. Choquette is currently co-chairman of the Economic Policy Council with R.I. Governor Don Carcieri and is on the board of both FleetBoston Financial Corporation and Carlisle Companies, Inc. He serves on the Presidents' Council of Providence College and the Narragansett Council in Rhode Island. Choquette received a bachelor's degree from Brown University, where he is trustee emeritus, and an LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School. A former football and track star at Brown, he is director of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. He will receive an Honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree.

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 16

- 4 p.m. Graduate School Commencement
Main tent adjacent to Bryant Center
- 5 p.m. Graduate School reception
George E. Bello Center lawn
- 6 p.m. Baccalaureate Service for the Class of 2003
Koffler Rotunda, Unistructure
- 6:30 p.m. President's Reception for Undergraduates
George E. Bello Center Grand Hall

Saturday, May 17

- 8 a.m. Annual Commencement Breakfast
(for honorary degree recipients, faculty, and staff)
Papitto Dining Room
- 10 a.m. 140th Undergraduate Commencement
Main tent
- 12:15 p.m. Reception for new alumni
George E. Bello Center Patio

RESERVED SEATING/PHOTOGRAPHY FOR EMPLOYEES

Bryant employees who are graduating, or who have a daughter, son, or spouse who is graduating, are eligible to receive two VIP seating tickets to Commencement exercises. Contact Carol Coronado or Jennifer Coleman at Ext. 6274.

Employees who are graduating, or have a family member graduating, may also arrange to have a formal photo taken in the Robing Room prior to Commencement exercises. Please contact Janet Proulx or Leslie Bucci at Ext. 6120 to make arrangements.



A banner year for Bryant

Visitors coming up the drive onto Bryant's beautiful campus now see banners with the themes "Knowledge. Character. Success." and "The Character of Success." These themes are a central part of how Bryant is communicating its mission as a student-centered College, focused on excellence, that prepares its students to achieve their personal best in life and business.

The first theme, "Knowledge. Character. Success." highlights three critical components of a Bryant education, each of which is focused on the individual student. These include state-of-the-art thinking in business and a firm grounding in the liberal arts; development of the personal skills and qualities that define an individual's character; and achieving one's personal best in life and business.

The second, "The Character of Success," applies to both the individual and the institution. Here, character refers to an individual person's distinguishing intellectual, emotional, and moral qualities, which are developed by good habits and making consistently good choices. The very personal educational experience at Bryant is aimed at helping students develop those habits, in and out of the classroom.

Character also refers to the character of Bryant as an institution. Since its founding in 1863, Bryant has made its own choices to change and evolve in order to deliver on its promise to provide students with an education that helps them succeed.

The themes were chosen to express our enduring promise to students and the community. Yet they are also open to further enhancement. In fact, discussions have begun, and will continue, among faculty, students, and administration about how to refine these themes and to foster their integration into all elements of campus life.

These themes have already started to generate positive results, appearing in print advertisements in prominent media outlets such as the *New York Times*, *Boston Globe*, *Providence Journal*, and *Chronicle of Higher Education*. The themes are central to Bryant's undergraduate admission communications including the viewbook, Web site, and other College publications.

"Prospective students will now see the same message as they step onto campus that they have seen in our materials," says Ed Sevilla, executive director of college relations. "These themes give each of us an opportunity to reflect on how we can all contribute to Bryant's mission as we go about our studies and work."

Bringing in the Class of 2007

Bryant College has experienced significant growth in many areas — academics, facilities, technology, and now, the number of students applying for admission. The College received almost 3,900 applications this year as compared to 3,000 each of the previous four years.

"The increase of 30 percent is really a tribute to many people," says Lorna J. Hunter, vice president for enrollment management. "The admission staff have made a tremendous effort to reach out individually to prospective students. The Office of College Relations has worked closely with us to develop materials that highlight the best features of the Bryant experience. And faculty, administrators, and staff have each demonstrated their enthusiasm about Bryant in their interactions promoting the College."

The College's goal is to bring in a class of 775 students in the fall. With tight economic conditions, and families and students making their choices based on the financial aid they receive, it is a challenging environment in which to grow the student population. It's a challenge that we are all working to meet.

Alumni, faculty member honored

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Roger T. Nolan



Richard G. Carriere



Randi Hiller



Prof. Judy McDonnell



Solomon A. Solomon

Four Bryant alumni and a faculty member received achievement awards at a reception held on campus in April. They are: Roger T. Nolan '79 MBA, Distinguished Alumnus Award; Richard G. Carriere '82, '87 MST, Nelson Gulski Service Award; Randi Hiller '89, Young Alumni Leadership Award; Professor Judy McDonnell, Distinguished Faculty Award; and Solomon "Sol" A. Solomon '56, '64, Key to the College Award.

Roger Nolan is Rear Admiral, Commander, Naval Reserve Readiness Command Northeast and served on the staff of the Chief Naval Operations in Washington, D.C., where he was director of the Environmental Protection, Safety, and Occupational Health Division. He co-founded Aquidneck Management Associates (AMA) in 1982, which has been listed three times in *Inc.* magazine's list of 500 fastest growing, privately held companies. In 1999, AMA received the Tibbets Award, the U.S. Small Business Administration's highest technology recognition. For his exemplary leadership, Nolan has received awards such as a Legion of Merit, three Navy Commendation Medals, and three Meritorious Service Medals.

Carriere is second vice president, investments, at Smith Barney. Beginning with phone-a-thons to raise money for Bryant, he has been an extraordinarily active alumnus. As president of the National Alumni Council, a charter member of the President's Leadership Council, and a Campaign volunteer, he has been instrumental in alumni and development efforts and can be seen at many campus events, such as the President's Cultural Series, the Student Alumni Association's Alumni Day for undergraduate students, Rhode Island Chapter alumni events, and reunion activities.

After 13 years in the entertainment industry, Randi Hiller, a casting director, has just produced her first movie, "Grand Theft Parsons," which stars Johnny Knoxville and Christina Applegate. Her career in casting took off when she was hired to cast the movie "The Peacemaker," which starred George Clooney and Nicole Kidman. She received the 2002 Artios Award for Best Casting in an Independent Film for "In the Bedroom," and Artios nominations for Best Casting in a Drama for "Life as a House" and "Crazy/Beautiful."

Since 1990, Judy McDonnell, associate professor of sociology, has been dedicated to her profession as well as to serving Bryant College. She is drawn to opportunities that improve and increase the many forms of diversity. She serves as faculty advisor to Bryant Pride: Student Gay-Straight Coalition and is a member of such committees as the President's Task Force on Diversity, and the Women's Center Task Force. She is the recipient of a Teaching Excellence Award in Liberal Arts and a Women's Herstory Award.

"Sol" Solomon has been active in the Bryant community for nearly 50 years. He served as president and treasurer of the Alumni Association, board member of the National Alumni Council, and co-chair for the 1863 Society. Now retired as a professor of business and retailing, director of admission, and chairman of the business administration department at the Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI), he is professor emeritus and a trustee on the CCRI Foundation. Solomon founded the Greater Rhode Island Chapter of ALSAC/St. Jude's Research Hospital in 1957 and remains active in the organization.

Bryant students tops in national test

Three seniors scored in the top one percent of 32,000 students nationwide who participated in the fall 2002 Educational Testing Service (ETS). Ranking among the best and brightest in business programs across the country are: David Dexter, of Chepachet, Rhode Island, accounting; David Silk, of Plainview, New York, finance; and Timothy Watt, of Manchester, Connecticut, marketing.

Dexter has enrolled in Bryant's MBA program. Silk has been hired as a research analyst for R.W. Rogé & Company Wealth Management, located in Bohemia, New York. Watt moves on to a business analyst position with Staples, Inc. at their corporate headquarters in Framingham, Massachusetts.

In addition, 12 Bryant students scored in the top 10 percent and 25 more scored in the top 25 percent, a credit to the students as well as the faculty who teach them.

Colleges and universities nationwide administer the ETS Major Field Test in Business to measure students' academic achievement in undergraduate business education, specifically as it relates to their knowledge and understanding of significant concepts, theories, and analytical methods in their major field of study. The test provides students with an assessment of their individual level of achievement as compared to comparable national data. (ETS is also the



(l-r) David Dexter, David Silk, and Tim Watt

distributor of the well-known SAT exam.) This was the third time that Bryant administered the ETS test; approximately 262 seniors participated.

"Our academic programs are geared to provide our students with a well-rounded education that has firm grounding in the various business disciplines," says V.K. Unni, vice president for academic affairs. "While Bryant has broadened its educational offerings, this test demonstrates that our tradition of excellence in business remains strong."

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Professor Hong Yang is senior author of a paper, "Preservation of lipid hydrogen isotope ratios in Miocene lacustrine sediments and plant fossils at Clarkia, Northern Idaho, USA," which was published in *Organic Geochemistry*, 34:413-423.

Professor Michael Lynch published the following articles: "Incorporating Debt Can Be Costly," *Real Estate Law Journal*, Fall 2002, and "Should Sub-Chapter S Corporation's Earnings Be Tax Affected in Valuations?" with Ralph Gigliotti (Class of 1994), *Real Estate Finance Journal*, Spring 2003. In his spare time, Lynch competed in the New England Master's Swimming Championship with more than 800 swimmers. In the age 44-50 division, he placed fifth in the 1,650-yard freestyle (22.42), thir-

teenth in the 100-yard individual medley (1:13), and fourth in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:48).

Colleen Anderson, assistant librarian (reference), has been named president-elect of the Association of College & Research Libraries/New England Chapter.

In response to a request from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Bryant recently served as a "pretest site" for the new computerized CPA exam. **Professor Kathleen Simons** led the initiative, along with **Professors Marianne Bradford, Dennis Bline, and Lynn Ruggieri**. **Phillip Lombardi**, classroom and lab services manager, information technology, worked with the AICPA to install and secure the required software.

Education outside the classroom

Events in March and April exposed students, faculty, and staff to perspectives from diverse experiences and strengthened Bryant's sense of community.

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(l-r) Julie Socci '03, Kari Oridan '05, Aliana Soto '04, Elizabeth Lo '03, Alice Chan '05, and Ginnie Bowry, Department of Public Safety at the student Herstory Event.

The Student Herstory Event (S.H.E.), a smaller version of the Women's Summit, focused on developing leadership skills for careers and life. Pictured, Mary Jo Rossi, president of Big Picture Coaching, talks about creating a personal leadership plan, while Ada Khun '03, takes notes. Other keynote speakers were Carol Malyz, director of the Center for Women & Enterprise in Providence, and Andrea M. Garr-Barnes, director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs at Bridgewater State College.



The President's Cultural Series brought the big band sounds of Kendrick Oliver & The New Life Jazz Orchestra with vocalist Kevin Mahogany. In conjunction with the concert, jazz fans were able to visit the New England Jazz Alliance's "Traveling Hall of Fame," which was displayed in the Koffler Rotunda. Pictured are (l-r) Kevin Mahogany, President Ronald K. Machtley, Kendrick Oliver, and vocalist Monica Lynk. The Racky Thomas Band, Boston's premier swinging blues band, performed on April 3 as part of Bryant's Alumni Achievement Awards celebration.



April 9 marked a **"Day of Silence,"** a national demonstration now in 50 states that promotes awareness of discrimination faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students in educational institutions. Bryant Pride organized the event and wore specially designed t-shirts, as did many of their supporters. Seated are (l-r) Greg Auger '04, Rebecca Churt '03, and Jill Crandall '03; standing, (l-r) College Relations staff Paula Hogan, M.J. Kim, and Renee Buisson; Janean Allen '03; and Professor Judy McDonnell.



The Student Senate held its **10th Annual Senior Citizens Prom** for 180 area residents. To the music of the '50s, (l-r) Laura Wiederhold '04, Bridget Morse '04, and Kristen Lyons '05 get a dance lesson from one of the prom's special guest.



Shane Windmeyer, considered one of the foremost educators in the country on sexual orientation issues and Greek Life, talked about being **"Out and Greek."**



Sharlene Nagy Hesse-Biber, professor of sociology at Boston College, gave a multimedia presentation and lecture titled, **"The Cult of Thinness – The Impact of the Media on Women's Body Images."**



"Courtesy of the Watson Institute"

Fareed Mohammedi, chief economist for PFC Energy and senior director in the Markets and Countries Group, presented, **"The War Against Iraq: Is this a War for Oil?"**

GOOD SPORTS

SAAC promotes service to others

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While they often receive accolades for their accomplishments on the playing fields, some Bryant student-athletes have quietly distinguished themselves for their service on campus and in the local community.

Melanie Butler '03, for example, is one of the top hammer throwers in Division II track and field. She is a two-time provisional qualifier for the NCAA championship and will graduate as perhaps the greatest field athlete Bryant has ever seen. Butler, though, along with men's track standout Nick Ward '04, doesn't rest on her laurels. Together, they serve as the co-chairs of Bryant's Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), a leadership group composed of representatives from all 21 varsity programs. They set an impressive standard of service for all student-athletes.

The primary function of the SAAC is to enhance the total student-athlete experience by promoting service opportunities, protecting the welfare of student-athletes, and fostering a positive student-athlete image. Meetings are held at the campus level on a regular basis. Bryant also had two representatives at the Northeast-10 Conference SAAC spring meeting at Bentley College in March.

Many of the SAAC's community service projects are centered on the holidays. In November, the group organized and executed a Thanksgiving food drive, for which committee members collected food and assembled baskets that were donated to the Capital City Community Centers in Providence. In December, the SAAC was active in the Adopt-A-Family program at the Nickerson House Com-



Melanie Butler '03

munity Center as student-athletes provided warm clothes and toys to needy families.

A spare-change drive in late winter raised nearly \$500 for the Bryant's Women's Center and the Alliance for Women's Awareness, and student-athletes were well represented at the Relay For Life in April, which raised more than \$37,000 for the American Cancer Society.

The SAAC also provides support for events sponsored by the Department of Athletics, including the NCAA YES Clinic in November that brought nearly 200 girls to campus for a day of volleyball instruction, and the annual Athletics Awards Banquet, which serves as the unofficial closing ceremony to the playing season.

At Bryant, student-athletes excel – in the classroom, on the playing field, and in making a difference in the lives of others.

Serie Empresarial Graduation

On April 7 at the Rhode Island State House, the Rhode Island Small Business Development Center at Bryant College held a graduation ceremony for the first class to complete a 10-week, Spanish-language Entrepreneurship Series. The 52 people from the Latino community included pre-venture, start-up, and existing business owners representing a variety of business segments including construction, jewelry, manufacturing, and import/exports. Pictured are (l-r) Juan Pichardo, State Senator, District 2; Charles Fogarty, Lt. Governor of Rhode Island; and graduate Luis E. Cruz. In the background is Robert Hamlin, RISBDC State Director.



Now available – *Bryant Literary Review*

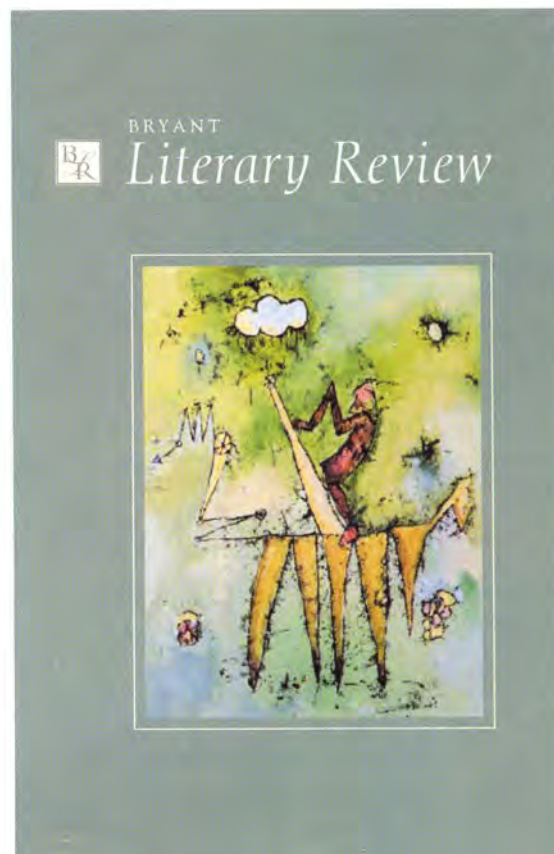
At Bryant, students are encouraged to develop their appreciation for the arts and humanities through course work and cultural events. Sometimes, though, it is others who have the opportunity to appreciate the arts because of Bryant students. Such is the case with seniors Audrey Doire and Karl Foss, whose original poems are featured in the newly published issue of the *Bryant Literary Review (BLR)*, a national journal of poetry and fiction now in its fourth edition.

"The students' work survived competition from thousands of submissions from around the world," says Assistant Professor of English Tom Chandler, who also happens to be Rhode Island Poet Laureate. "The fact that they were Bryant students was irrelevant during the selection process. The students were competing with writers and poets who have won awards and have been recognized throughout the country, and they made it."

An editorial board of faculty, students, and staff selected seven short stories and 25 poems from approximately 3,000 submissions they received from across the country and around the world.

The *BLR* is sponsored by *The Call* (Woonsocket) and *The Times* (Pawtucket), Bryant's Academic Affairs and Institutional Advancement divisions, and the Faculty Development Center.

For a preview of the journal, visit the *BLR* Web site at <http://web.bryant.edu/~blr>. Copies of the *BLR* are \$8 and may be purchased by calling (401) 232-6464. Submissions for the next issue will be accepted between September 1, 2003, and December 31, 2003. See the Web site for guidelines.



PEOPLE

NEW EMPLOYEES

Photos not available
John Dalti
Public Safety Officer

Debra Cohen
Assistant Reference
Librarian

Wendy Samter
Associate Professor
Communication

CHANGES AT BRYANT COLLEGE

Annette Cerilli
Associate Director
Corporate Programs
Executive Development
Center
Glenn Clark
Director, Communica-
tions and Network
Technologies
Information Technology

Cecelia Cooper
Marketing Manager
College Relations
Philip Lombardi
Director, Classrooms
and Labs
Information Technology
Shannon Maldonado
Senior Secretary
Development

Claudette Piette
Coordinator
Institutional
Advancement

Watch for Media Spotlight in next issue of Bryant Exchange.

SIFE team named regional champions

The Bryant College SIFE Team matched its educational outreach projects against the programs of other SIFE Teams at the 2003 Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Regional Competition and Career Opportunity Fair held April 8 in Hartford, Connecticut. After their formal presentation, the Bryant team was named Regional Champion. Students who presented were Matthew Muzrall '05, Daniel Dabrowski '04, Amber Dickey '05, Meghan Partridge '05, and Daniel Moore '05. Michael Trainor '05 handled the slide show. They will compete in Kansas City at the 2003 SIFE USA National Exposition this month.

In addition to the presenters, Joanna Ter-motto '04, Julie Saucier '05, Alyssa Kapteyn '05, Megan Rourke '06, Christina Spano '06, and Timothy Lizotte '06 helped to write the presentation and supported the presenters. Keith Murray, professor of marketing, serves as advisor for the SIFE team and was named a Sam M. Walton Free Enterprise Fellow in recognition of his leadership and support of Bryant's SIFE program.

SIFE encourages students to take what they learn in the classroom and apply it to real-life situations, and to use their knowledge to better their communities through educational outreach projects. The projects presented by the Bryant SIFE Team focused on international commerce, responsible use of credit, and business ethics.

In February, two teams of Bryant juniors competed against teams from other New England colleges and universities in the Travelers Insurance Company Financial Case Study Competition in Hartford. The students had to read a case study, develop an analysis of the case problem and recommended solution, and prepare a formal presentation for a panel of executives from Travelers Insurance. The Bryant teams were each awarded a runner-up prize of \$200.

Bryant Team 1 consisted of David Arena, Parker Capwell, Miriam Rubinstein, Kelly Sullivan, and Justin Tanguay. Team 2 students included George Baalbaki, Luis Alvarez, Jonathan Caruso, Leroy Millet, and Michelle Reis.

Faculty advisors were Professors Arthur Gudikunst and David Ketcham.

DPS employees receive awards

Bryant's Department of Public Safety recently recognized three of its own for exemplary service to the College. Pictured are (l-r) George Coronado, director of public safety; President Ronald K. Machtley; Brian Desmarais, Distinguished Service Award; David Ray, Officer of the Year; Scott Cline, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) of the Year; and Thomas Eakin, vice president for student affairs.



AROUND THE CORNER

- May 1-2 **XBRL Conference**
- May 3 **Northern Rhode Island Special Olympics**
- May 4 **Bryant Singers Cabaret**
4 p.m., South Dining Hall
- May 16 **Graduate Commencement**
4 p.m., Main tent
- May 17 **140th Undergraduate Commencement**
10 a.m., Main tent
- May 19 **Graduate Summer Session begins**
- May 21 **Undergraduate Summer Session begins**
- May 26 **Memorial Day**
- May 30 **World Trade Day**

Tim Watt '03

Tim Watt of Manchester, Connecticut, a senior marketing and computer information systems double concentrator, ranked in the top one percent of 32,000 students nationwide who participated in the fall 2002 Educational Testing Service (ETS). He has been hired by Staples, Inc. as a business analyst. Among his many campus activities, he served as senior class co-chair, public relations chair and former president of the Student Programming Board, an Orientation Leader, and was a member of the Leadership Council.

Why Bryant?

I was really interested in business, and I loved the small size of the school. I wouldn't be the person I am today if I had gone to a large school. It is one of the best decisions I've ever made.

Why did you choose to get so involved on campus?

I wasn't involved in anything in high school. When I came to Bryant with a fresh slate, I decided to change that.

Biggest daily challenge:

Finding – and balancing – time for school, activities, and friends

Most memorable professor:

Professor Ken Sousa. His classes are very difficult, but I learned a lot. I have a great deal of respect for him.

How did you land your job?

I found it on the Career Services Web site.

As a child, what did you want to grow up to be?

I was like every little boy – I wanted to be a fireman or a policeman.

If you could meet anyone, past or present, who would it be?

Franklin Delano Roosevelt. I'm a World War II history buff, and I think he was a great president.

Greatest influence in your life:

My father. We are so much alike. I've worked with him for four years, and he's taught me so much. He also listens and helps me put things in perspective.

Favorite quote:

"Learning and leadership are indispensable to one another." John F. Kennedy said this in his speech the day he was assassinated.



What do you value most in your friends?

That they are good, honest, and trustworthy people

If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would do?

I would pay off my and my sisters' loans.

Most overused word or phrase:

"Dude" or "buddy"

Best band:

Jack Johnson

Favorite movie:

Braveheart

If you could have any talent, what would it be?

Dancing and snapping, because I can't do either

Least favorite food at Salmanson:

Pretty much everything, so I became a "South" kind of guy.

Where would you like to be in 10 years?

Living in New England near my family, married, and with a bunch of kids. I would also like to start my own business.

Most valuable lesson learned while at Bryant:

I learn the most when I think I'm going to fail at something and still try to do it.

Last words to students:

Don't stress out too much because it can stop you from getting the best out of yourself. Grades aren't the only important thing; you shouldn't forget to develop yourself as a whole.



(l-r) Scott DeLuzio, Ceiry Cardona, Professor Elizabeth Yobaccio, Laila Salcedo, Stacey Yanagawa

Strategy pays off

A team of Bryant seniors took home two trophies at the 39th International Collegiate Business Strategy Competition, held recently at the University of San Diego. The students won 2nd Runner-up trophy in the Overall Performance Category for World 4, and Runner-up trophy for Outstanding Annual Report. Bryant was among 30 teams (20 undergraduate and 10 graduate) that competed from the United States, Canada, and Dubai.

The Bryant team included Scott DeLuzio (CEO), an accounting student from South Glastonbury, Connecticut; Stacey Yanagawa (CMO), a marketing student from Honolulu, Hawaii; Ceiry Cardona (COO), a management student from Bristol, Rhode Island; and Laila Salcedo (CFO), an accounting information systems student from Cranston, Rhode Island. Professor Elizabeth Yobaccio, team advisor, accompanied the students.

The students assumed the roles of executives of a multinational manufacturing corporation and competed against other teams in a computer-simulated world. Judging was based 50 percent on quantitative performance and 50 percent on qualitative performance, which included a strategic business plan, annual stockholders' report, informal meeting with the judges, presentation to the board of directors, and response to a special situation.

EDC offers program on computer forensics

Think you've destroyed those incriminating e-mails? Think again. In corporations around the world, new-age sleuths – computer-forensics experts – are hot on the trail of employees suspected of white-collar crimes. An electronic trail of evidence is sometimes the only proof of a crime, but often it's enough to bring a case to court.

In response to an increased demand for people with computer forensics training, Bryant's Executive Development Center (EDC) is offering a new course in Digital Forensics beginning May 19. The 40-hour program, which is offered full or part time, explores the procedures and software used to conduct a computer forensic examination, as well as techniques for proper evidence handling. Those who enroll in both the basic and advanced programs can earn a Certificate in Digital Forensics.

Computer forensics might lack the glitz of "CSI," television's top-rated program about Las Vegas crime-scene investigators, but the evidence is clear – it is revolutionizing the way that evidence is collected, particularly in corporate investigations that involve fraud. Unearthing that evidence, documenting how it was gathered and analyzed, and maintaining proof of the evidence's chain of custody are crucial to getting this type of information admitted into court.

This program is recommended for professionals in computer security, law enforcement, and the legal profession, or anyone interested in a career in computer forensics.

For more information, call the EDC at 232-6200, or visit web.bryant.edu/~edc.

ICC recognizes student leaders

It was an evening of celebration. Students who have worked with the Intercultural Center during their Bryant experience, alumni with fond memories, and many faculty, staff, and guests enjoyed the 2nd Annual Senior Awards Banquet for the Intercultural Center for International Education and Multicultural Affairs. It was held on April 11 in the George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology.

The event, which was sponsored by Fleet-Boston Financial, honored 15 seniors who have collaborated with the Intercultural Center on various projects. These students have given of their time and talent to make the Bryant community a better place.

Berta Hysell Intercultural Center Spirit Award

Kendra Goodrum
Justin Hareld
Elizabeth Lo

Benjamin Banneker Academic Awards for Excellence

Kerry Beach
Jessica Koller
Farai Mbigi

Intercultural Center Jim Thorpe Athletic Award

Olubunmi Akinnusotu
Jonathan Wallace

United Nations Award

Shanae Robinson
Jatin Jain

Intercultural Center Community Service Award

Sara Carrubba
James Rowell

Martin Luther King Jr. Leadership Award

Janean Allen
Jermoni Dowd
Tomeka Robinson



(l-r) President Ronald K. Machtley; Ed Santos '81, executive vice president/director of corporate audit, Fleet Financial Group, Providence; and T. Abraham D. Hunter, director, Intercultural Center



Pictured are senior students (front and center) Olubunmu (Bumy) Akinnusoto; second row (l-r) Justin Hareld, Greg Solomon, Kendra Goodrum; third row (l-r) Jatin Jain, Christine Heinzlmeier, Elizabeth Lo, Farai Mbigi, Sara Carrubba, Tomeka Robinson, Billy Joyner, T.J. Naylor; back row (l-r) James Rowell, Jessica Koller, Jonathan Wallace, Janean Allen, Jermoni Dowd, and Jermaine Funchus.

Women who make a difference

The capstone event of Bryant's Women's History Month celebration was the 8th Annual Women's Herstory Month Award and Dinner, held March 28 in the Grand Hall of the George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology.

A total of 42 women and men were nominated this year for their contributions toward creating a more equitable and just environment for women. Award winners are (l-r) Sara Carrubba '03; Rebecca Churt '03; Traci Anderson, assistant professor, communication; Barbara Gregory, associate director of career services/internships; and Kaitlyn Spinelli '03.



That's entertainment

In April, the Bryant Players produced and performed "Anything Goes," Cole Porter's madcap musical that takes place on board the SS America in the late 1930s.

Pictured are (top to bottom) freshmen Megan McDonald, Sean Cassidy, and Ryan Donecker.



Meaningful gifts

Back by popular demand, "Paint Your Own Ceramics," gave students the opportunity to show their artistic side by creating gifts for family and friends. Tshombe Lambert, a freshman from East Providence, knows the way to his mother's heart.



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May 30 is World Trade Day

An estimated 400 business leaders from the northeast are expected to attend World Trade Day 2003 at Bryant on Friday, May 30. This is the 18th year that World Trade Day is hosted by Bryant's Rhode Island Export Assistance Center.

This year the spotlight is on "Trade in the Americas," in recognition of the 10th anniversary of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). An impressive lineup of business and U.S. trade leaders will speak and present workshops on how to form strategic alliances for trade expansion in countries north and south of the U.S. Afternoon keynote speaker Larry Liebenow, chairman of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C., and president/CEO of Quaker Fabric Corporation in Fall River, Massachusetts, will be honored for his accomplishments at Quaker Fabric. Liebenow and his company will receive the prestigious "President's E Award for Excellence in Exporting."

For complete information on World Trade Day speakers and activities, visit www.riecac.org. The cost to attend World Trade Day is \$50 per person and includes lunch. The deadline for registration is May 16. Call (401) 232-6407 for information or to register.

Two join board of trustees

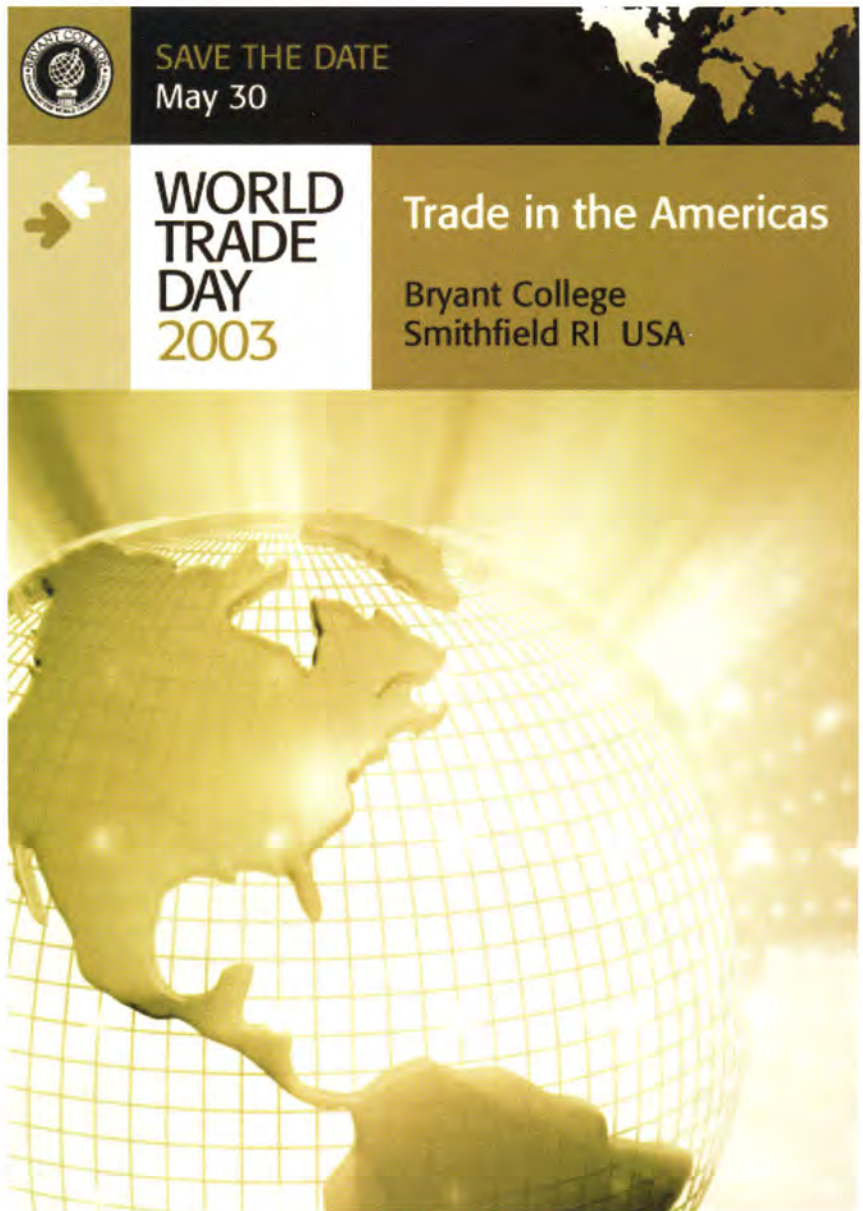
Thomas Celona and Janice W. Sullivan, two business owners with strong ties to the Bryant, have joined the board of trustees.

Celona, a 1969 Bryant graduate, is the owner of Thrifty Car Rental, located in Warwick. He is also chairman of Thrifty's National Advertising Committee. Thrifty Car Sales, The Leasing Store, and Prestige Limousine are subsidiaries of Thrifty Car Rental of Rhode Island, which employs 130 people. In 2002, Bryant pre-

sented Celona with its Distinguished Alumnus Award. He and his wife, Kathleen, 1968 Bryant alumna, live in East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

Sullivan is the owner of Colors by Design, an interior design firm. She met her husband, Peter Sullivan '75, when they were students at Bryant. Her grandfather, Elmer C. Wilbur, was dean of the College's Secretarial Program in the 1930s, and her father, Ronald Wilbur, an aunt, Eleanor Hubbard, and an uncle, Gardner Hubbard, are Bryant alumni. The Sullivans, who live in East Greenwich, have established a named endowed scholarship fund as part of *The Campaign for Bryant*.

Celona and Sullivan will serve on the board for three years.



A view from the Summit

More than 1,000 women and men from the region, the largest turnout ever, attended the sixth Women's Summit on March 12. The day featured speakers and workshops that focused on ethics and leadership and offered many opportunities for networking. Once again, the Summit sold out weeks before the registration deadline.



Enron whistleblower Sherron Watkins signs bookplates for her book, *Power Failure*, which came out March 25. Watkins was named a 2002 "Person of the Year" by *Time* magazine for her demonstration of ethics in the workplace.



Bryant student volunteers Joseph Craveiro '05 and Andrea Barbosa '04 meet Soledad O'Brien, co-anchor of NBC's "Weekend Today."



Fidelity Investments representatives include (l-r) Heather Jenners, sourcing specialist; Jennifer Parkhurst '97, staffing consultant; Natalia Silva, staffing administrator; and John DiBenedetto, regional/division sales manager. Fidelity was the primary sponsor of the Women's Summit.

More than 1,000 women and men attended the sold-out conference.



The day ended on a high note with motivational speaker Dr. Traci Lynn, founder and president of Traci Lynn International, Inc. She is pictured with President Ronald K. Machtley and Kati Machtley, chair of the Women's Summit.

Sister Anne Keefe receives the Newell D. Goff Award for Ingenuity, Creativity, and Enterprise.



Bryant ranked in *Entrepreneur* magazine

The more people know about Bryant, the more they want to know. *Entrepreneur* magazine joined the ranks of other major publications that evaluate college programs and released a list of "Top 100 Entrepreneurial Colleges." Of the 700 programs they evaluated, Bryant was ranked among 75 schools in the Limited Curriculum Programs listing. Obviously, a Bryant degree opens a world of opportunity for budding entrepreneurs in our midst!



A purposeful walk

In April, Bryant students organized a Relay For Life, an 18-hour walk and fundraiser for cancer research, education, advocacy, and service. The event raised more than \$37,000 for the American Cancer

Society, far surpassing a \$10,000 first-year goal. The success of the relay speaks to the extraordinary vision and talent of co-chairs Allison DeMuis '03 and Michael Trainor '05 (pictured) and a committee of dedicated Bryant students. Even more extraordinary, though, is the courage of cancer survivors on and off campus who are a source of inspiration to us all.



First Women's Center Director appointed

Toby B. Simon has been appointed the first director of the Women's Center on campus.

Simon brings to Bryant more than 20 years of experience in higher education. Most recently, she served as

vice president for student affairs at Marymount Manhattan College in New York. Prior to that, she was associate dean of student life at Brown University. She is a part-time consultant at the Hopital Albert Schweitzer in Haiti.

A published writer, Simon received a bachelor's degree from Syracuse University and a master's degree in education from Tufts University. She also attended the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Summer Institute.

"Toby Simon is a demonstrated expert in health and women's issues," says Barbara Gregory, who served as chair of the Women's Center Steering Committee. "We are delighted that she has accepted the position as our center's first director."

Simon's first order of business is to get to know members of the Bryant community. "By being available to students, faculty, and staff, I hope to assess the quality of life of women at Bryant," she says. "I will also focus on increasing the visibility of the center by collaborating with other departments and organizations on campus."

In the fall, Simon plans to build a student volunteer staff to develop programs and a lecture series that target women's issues.

29th Annual Service Awards

Congratulations to the following faculty and staff, who were honored recently for service to the College.

RETIREES

Nora Barry
Sam Carr
Robert Conti
Claire Corrado
Raoul Laferriere
Claire Pitts
Steve Soulos

35 YEARS

Joseph Ilacqua
Hsi-Cheng Li
Chester Piascik

30 YEARS

Fred Falcone

25 YEARS

Richard Coutu
Richard Coyne
Maureen Dubuque
Laurie MacDonald
Karen Misiaszek
Paulette Rattigan
Armand Rivard

20 YEARS

Carol Platt
Louise Lecours
Gregg Carter
Susan Colantonio
Judith Dawson
Madeline Houde
Douglas Jobling
Sam Mirmirani

Mary Prescott
Charles Quigley
Judith Tomaselli

15 YEARS

Vincent Benoit
Roger Anderson
Victoria Atkins
Michel Bougon
Catherine Currie
Brian Desmarais
Donna Harris
Michael Hobart
Donna Klepadlo
Lorraine Lallier
Donna Lamirande
Naurene McDermott
Raymond Mulry
Antoinetta Philibert
Darlene Rivard
Wendy Slader
Joanne Socci
Martin Soltys
Donna Tawse
Joseph Theroux

10 YEARS

Marcia Beaulieu
David Betsch
Dana Chalberg
Lori Coakley
Richard Dankel
Susan Detri-Souve
Coni Fichera
Michael Franklin
Sheila Leonard
Raymond Lombardi
Harsh Luthar
John Rainone
Charles Strickland
Paula Tivey

5 YEARS

Michelle Barbato
Teresa Browne
Rene Bruley
Thomas Burlingame
Susan Cardente
Annette Cerilli
Scott Cline
Thomas Eakin
L. Beth Ephraim
Rebecca Gauthier

Julia Gladstone
David Greenan
Thomas Hustler
Jongsung Kim
Robert LaFond
Rachel Lepore
Lisa Leveille
Katherine Lickwar
Jeannette Martin
Judith Mastronardi
Betsy McCabe
Glenn McQuade
Robert Menard
Kathleen Midura
Theresa Moitoso
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Milissa Silvia
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Bryant gains *Momentum*

Get the latest academic news by logging onto *Bryant Momentum*, a new online newsletter with an academic focus, at <http://momentum.bryant.edu>. The newsletter showcases the research and work of Bryant faculty and highlights academic achievements and new program developments.

The goal of *Bryant Momentum* is to engage colleagues across the country in a dialogue about the opportunities and obstacles facing higher education. Bryant has experienced some major changes — and challenges — in the past few years. As we take stock of the latest developments on campus, it is clear that Bryant's recent past mirrors much of what is happening across higher education.

Bryant Momentum was initiated by Vice President for Academic Affairs V.K. Unni and the Office of Academic Affairs. An interdisciplinary editorial board determines the content and themes for each issue. The board includes David Lux, dean of undergraduate studies; Ron Pitt, director of faculty development; Glenn Clark, communication technology service manager; Ed Sevilla, executive director of college relations; M.J. Kim, interactive media manager; and Vallerie Malkin, writer/editor.

The next issue of *Bryant Momentum* will be published this month. To subscribe, or for more information, e-mail momentum@bryant.edu.

Out with the old

Bryant begins another round of renovations designed to make life on campus even more comfortable and attractive. All these changes are slated for completion by the start of the fall semester.

The planned facelift for the Koffler Rotunda in the Unistructure will create a dynamic, striking venue for students to gather between classes. New floor and wall covering will provide a warmer, more welcoming feel, and the Bryant community will get up-to-the-minute information about what's happening on campus with the addition of four large plasma screens that will post events, programs, meetings, and other news. Café à la Carte will be relocated to the space adjacent to its present setting and will provide a greater variety of offerings. The main entrance to Janikies will be expanded to offer a larger, more open reception area. Renovations begin May 26.

Janikies itself will also receive a makeover. New upholstery, carpeting, and improved lighting and sound systems are just the beginning. The backstage area will be expanded to include a storage room for props and equipment and a "green" room for performers.

Salmanson Dining Hall will undergo a major renovation,

part of a \$2.8 million capital contribution from Sodexo Campus Services that was specifically designated for this capital building project. A raised seating area will double as a stage for events, and the main dining area will offer smaller tables and new chairs. Many of the service lines will be relocated for an enhanced dining experience. staff, is currently undergoing major renovations, which are scheduled for completion the first week in June.

Peter Niemitz, of Niemitz Design Group is the lead designer for these projects. He and his team have created such notable restaurant interiors as the Capital Grille, Bugaboo Creek, Longhorn Steakhouse, and Carmine's in New York City. Niemitz has partnered with Rhode Island-based Vision III Design to create these new environments that support Bryant's mission to create a student-centered learning environment, in and out of the classroom.

Plans are being finalized to add a new communications center onto the Koffler Center that will feature a state-of-the-art television station and a new studio for Bryant's radio station, WJMF. Both studios will feature control rooms with the most current digital recording and broadcasting equipment.



Koffler Rotunda, Unistructure